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The Honorable James E. Webb Under Secretary of State Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Secretary Webb:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Ambassador Griffis' letter and your reply. Attached is a copy of a letter which I have written to Ambassador Griffis. I believe that it will serve to smooth down any ruffled feathers which remain. I have sent it via pouch.

Faithfully,

SIGNED

Walter B. Smith Director

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Dear General Smith:

Further on the Griffis correspondence I attach herewith the letter from the Ambassador which he mentioned in his earlier telegram, and with it the reply which I have sent to him.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Webb

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